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reports that Turkish security forces arrested sixteen Russian officers (sic) on the Syrian frontier.* The Turkish officials informed the Syrians, who in turn promptly arrested twelve members of Kurdish tribes in the Kubur al-Bid and Derik areas. According to source, Kasim Hajjo (who is the brother of Hasan Hajjo), Misto Jakir (from Derik), and 'Ali Mashi (from the Shakhaniyyah tribe) were among these arrested.

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adds that the Syrian police confiscated 380 boxes of hand grenades, 100 boxes of bullets, and some automatic rifles, all of Russian make,

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Comment. The date of the arrests was not reported. Attempts are being made to verify this information.

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